of India, Small Industries Service Institute and the State Industries Department.

822. *Industrial Statistics Act, 1953—Census of Manufacturing Industries Rules, 1953.*—As on 31st March 1960, there were 191 factories coming under the purview of the Census of Manufacturing Industries Rules, 1953.

(ii) Government Owned Factories.

823. *Government Electric Factory, Bangalore :*—The main line of manufacture continued to be the production of transformers. The other lines of manufacture were transmission towers, line materials, surveying instruments, bakelite articles, hardware materials and silk reeling machines.

824. The total production and sales during the year amounted to Rs. 52,60,530 (Rs. 53,53,966) and Rs. 56,83,019 (Rs. 68,33,724) respectively.

825. The agreement of collaboration between the Government and Messrs. A. E. G. of West Germany was signed in November 1959. Towards the end of the year, three A.E.G. specialists arrived for preparation of detailed specification of the plant and machinery.

826. *Government Soap Factory, Bangalore :*—As in the previous years, the factory continued to manufacture toilet and washing soaps. The total production of soaps during the year was 1,081 tons and the value of articles manufactured was Rs. 42,46,140. The total sales effected was Rs. 50,62,419 (Rs. 45,53,600).

827. *Government Porcelain Factory, Bangalore :*—The manufacture of High Tension Insulators was stepped up to reach a target of 1,965 (1,525) tons.

828. As against the consumption of raw materials of the value of Rs. 18,62,158 the total tonnage of finished products produced *viz.*, electro-porcelain, crockery, ball and bricks, etc., was 2,128 tons and the sales effected was of the order of Rs. 25,56,070. The stock on hand was Rs. 49.35 lakhs.

829. *Government Central Industrial Workshop, Bangalore :*—The Workshop was mainly engaged in general engineering and repairs to machinery, etc. During the year, the total production and sales were Rs. 2,93,660 and

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Rs. 3,36,157 respectively. Supplies were made to Public Works and Electrical Departments and Government Industrial Concerns.

830. *The Mysore Implements Factory, Hassan.*—In addition to the manufacture of agricultural implements and tools, R. C. C. poles were continued to be manufactured and supplied to the Electrical Department.

831. The total value of production and sales during the year were Rs. 12,37,922 (Rs. 12,68,828) and Rs. 12,97,030 (Rs. 12,64,095) respectively.

832. *Government Sandalwood Oil Factories, Mysore and Shimoga :*—Both the factories carried out manufacturing operations of sandal oil throughout the year. During the year sandalwood to an extent of 1,979 tons worth Rs. 74,21,270 was consumed in the distilleries of Mysore, Shimoga and America and 1,93,444 lbs. of sandal oil valued at Rs. 84,56,730 were manufactured. About 1,91,170 lbs. of sandalwood oil valued at Rs. 1,01,29,253 were exported to U. K., U.S.A., Japan and other European countries.

833. *Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore :*—More than 90 per cent of silk fabrics in the factory were "Crepe" sarees. The production of silk fabrics during the year was 83,238 (88,255) yards valued at Rs. 12,61,693 (Rs. 12,23,583). About 86,236 (73,722) yards of silk fabrics were sold for Rs. 12.46,285 (Rs. 11,06,562).

834. *Government Central Workshop, Mercara* :—The workshop was mainly engaged in the execution of orders pertaining to mechanical works.

835. The total value of production during the year was Rs. 1·56 (Rs. 1·25) lakhs. The operational expenditure amounted to Rs. 1·25 (Rs. 1·20) lakhs.

(iii) Government Aided Concerns.

836. *The Mysore Tobacco Company Limited, Bangalore :*—The Company acquired 1,01,41,935 lbs. of green leaf from the 3,083 acres of Virginia Tobacco planted by the company. Besides, a quantity of 5,99,368 lbs. of cured leaf was acquired from private sector. The total value of tobacco sold during the year was Rs. 21,13,699 (Rs. 19,88,828).